



# The Palmer Academy Newsletter



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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

We have had another fantastic week at Palmer this week! Year 2 completed their "Messing around on the water" 11b411 trip and experienced going on a boat cruise! We have nearly completed all 11 of our promised experiences this year and are excited to start booking in next year's trips to ensure all children get to experience these fantastic opportunities. It was wonderful to see Reception – Year 3 participating in Sports Day this week and we would like to thank all of the parents who came to support their children. We saw so many smiling faces showing just how proud we all were of the children who gave the races their all! Also, the smiling faces of the children seeing so many parents and staff get involved in the final race. We are very excited for Upper School Day next week on Thursday!

As I mentioned last week, our parent Governor (Emma Steer) will be hosting a drop-in feedback session in the hall. I can now confirm that this will be held in the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. The doors in the hall will be open from 8:40 and will close at 9:00 but we would love to see as many parents as possible pop in to have a pastry and provide some useful reflections and suggestions. Have a lovely weekend enjoying the sunshine and we look forward to seeing every back next week for our last full week of the year!



***Miss. Thomassen***  
***Head of School***

### **Reminders**

There will not be a newsletter next Friday as we will send out one final newsletter on the last day of school (Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022). This will include the children who have been picked for end of year awards.

### **School Meals**

Please can all parents and carers ensure their children's school meal accounts are not in deficit at the end of the school term. All meals taken must be paid for by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you in advance.

### **What have Reception been learning about this week?**

We have had another fantastic week in Reception! We kicked off the week with sports day on Monday where we all had a great time showing off what we have been practising in our P.E. lessons. All the children participated in different races and the parents even had a go as well. Big thank you to Mr Charman for organising and for all the parents who came along to support! In topic we have been learning all about aeroplanes, including differences between old and modern aeroplanes. We have had a great time learning about our powerful people for this term, the Wright Brothers,

who invented the first ever aeroplanes. We have also been talking about our own experiences of going on aeroplanes and where we have been on holiday or to visit family. We have been using every opportunity to practice our reading, even during our snack where we had to read the words on the bananas in order to eat them!

We hope you've enjoyed reading your special book to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, if you look carefully inside you can find out when the aeroplane was invented!



### **What have Year 2 been learning about this week?**

This week, Year 2 have begun writing a leaflet about funfairs. We have been working on using adjectives and suffixes to make our writing more exciting. In Maths, we are revisiting how to work with money. We are learning all about the different coins and notes as well as how to add pounds together and then pence. We were very excited to take part in Sports Day this week. We had lots of fun running the relay races and also enjoyed watching the sprint finals. We were happy to see some of our parents run in the race as well! Last week's trip to Beale Park was very fun and enjoyable. We hope you enjoy some of the pictures we took.

### **What have Year 4 been learning about this week?**

Once again it has been a fantastic week in Year 4! We have been so proud of how the children are showing us focus, independence and collaboration- especially this close to the end of the term! We thought we would simply share some quotes from the children this week. The question we asked them was "What was the highlight of your week at school?"

Arjun- "My highlight was speaking to our school Governor for some pupil voice- it was great to share the exciting things we have been learning and to get a chance to share our views."

Lola- "I loved writing this week as we got to pretend to be Robin writing a reply to Cat Woman!"

Amelia- "I really enjoyed History because we got to design our own Saxon Village. It was so interesting learning about the past."

Advay- "I loved learning about types of triangles in maths. I love the way the name of the shape is basically explaining what it has."

### **What have Year 6 been learning about this week?**

Year 6 have had another busy week. We have been rehearsing for our leavers assembly and preparing for our book presentation with teachers who taught at The Palmer Academy many years ago. We have also been continuing our work in English on Macbeth and have created our own detailed character descriptions. In French we have been learning to read timetables and in history we explored the man our school is named after and his biscuits. In maths,

we have learnt about prime numbers, factors and multiples. We are all getting very excited as next week we are off to London to see The Lion King in the Westend. We can't wait !



**TTROCKSTARS Battle of the bands!**

Engagement has dropped for TTRockstars and so I have chosen only to list those children that are currently Rock Heros and will therefore be invited to the end of year party!

Alien - Sujal - Eduard - Wahaab - Bryant - Amelia - Joel - Rupa - Emmanuel - Muzammil - Hope

There are 60 children that are less than 1 second away from getting their invitation too! Who can join them?

Let's see how much we improve this coming week so that we can share Most Valuable Players again!- Miss Gundry



*Attendance Information*



Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
86.3%	85.7%	93.0%	84.2%	87.1%	84.0%	89.1%	88.1%



Y3 Benjamin	Y3 King-Smith	Y4 Binch	Y4 Pullman	Y5 Hughes	Y5 Morpurgo	Y6 Horowitz	Y6 Lewis
93.8%	93.0%	95.0%	90.3%	96.2%	80.3%	95.7%	92.5%



**Attendance for the whole school year is currently 91.0 %**

**You have to be in it to win it! If you attend school every day you will automatically be put into our attendance raffle which will be drawn on a Friday afternoon. A winner from KS2, KS1 and Early Years will be selected and win a special prize. We are always looking for exciting prizes so if you have any new items which would make good attendance prizes, please feel free to donate to the office.**

**Well done to our winners this week**